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## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Rose Harvey was in Berlin Wednesday.

1928 license plates are much in evidence.

Mrs. D. M. Forbes of Rumford is in town.

Mrs. Henry Godwin is teaching at South Bethel.

Miss Kathleen Wight visited in Hanover last week.

Kathryn Hanson is spending a few days in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carter of Boston are here for a few days.

Mrs. Addie K. Mason is caring for Mrs. Gardiner Brown and baby.

Miss Katherine Bryant of Bangor is visiting at the Gehring home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flint returned from La Loutre Canada, Wednesday.

Dorothy Burbank is attending the Maine School of Commerce at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Valentine have returned from a visit in Pittsburg, Pa.

Barbara Drummond of Portland is spending the holidays at Bethel Inn.

Mrs. Guy Crouse went to Portland Tuesday morning where she will have employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. McAllister of Lovell are visiting Mrs. Lena Wight and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Merrill are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Dec. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Brown are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Dec. 31.

Mrs. Addie Farwell is spending a short vacation with relatives in Rumford and Orono.

Miss Madlyn Brink has accepted a position in the office of the Stowell Silk Spool Co. at Bryant Pond.

Ray Davis returned to Bowdoin College Monday after spending the Christmas vacation in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Valentine of Pittsburg, Pa., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Dec. 24.

Miss Charlotte Ryder of Portland is acting as substitute teacher in the second grade at the village primary school.

Friends of Nahum P. Moore, who has been very ill, will be glad to hear there is a slight improvement in his condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Blocklinger and son Warren and young lady from Portland were Sunday guests of Mrs. Annie Young.

Charles Tuell and Charles Austin went to Farmington Saturday with a load of household goods for Rev. S. T. Achenbach.

Mrs. Lucia T. Mason, Donald K. Mason and Miss Geraldine Stewart of South Paris were callers at Mrs. O. M. Mason's Sunday.

Miss Muriel Park has returned to her school in New York after spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Wilham and daughter Jeanne and Misses Marie and Barbara O'Brien from Dixfield were callers at L. A. Sumner's Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Edwards and Mrs. J. H. Wight were in Portland Saturday. Miss Betty Edwards, who has been spending the Christmas vacation there, returned home with them.

Mrs. Mrs. Burgess of Worcester, Mass., arrived in town Wednesday, to assist in the care of Mr. Burgess' mother, Mrs. John Goodridge, who is critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Baker.

The regular meeting of Sunset Heights Lodge will be held Monday evening, Jan. 7. There will be a rehearsal of degree work after the meeting and the members of the staff are asked to be present.

Mrs. H. J. Benn gave a party at her home on Spring Street Thursday evening, in honor of her daughter, Edna, who celebrated her 18th birthday on that date. The evening was pleasantly passed with lunch and refreshments.

Mrs. J. H. Benn was held by Mrs. Anna Thorne present were Gladys Gibbs, Priscilla York, Myra Wheeler, Mabel Pringle, Adelaide Bean, Esther Lap-  
ham, Jennie Jones, Eugenia Haselton, Wilson Bartlett, Alton Goff, Charles Hamilton, Carroll Bean, Charles Austin, Guy and Wendall Gibbs and the guest of honor.

## Bethel Independents Swamp Hanover 107-30

Last Friday evening, the Bethel Independent basketball team opened its season at Hanover with such a barrage of basket shooting as has not been seen for some time. It took four score-keepers with as many well sharpened pencils to keep track of the baskets for such was the rapidity at times of the scoring.

Every man on the local team managed to cage at least one field goal. "Lanky" Austin led the scoring with twelve field goals and six free throws for a total of 30 points. Anderson connected for eleven from the field and six from the foul line, making 28, while "Bobby" Goddard came next with eleven and two for 24 points. Hazelton rang up 21 points with eight from the field and five from the foul line. Bartlett, back guard, connected for two field goals but he kept the opponents from getting 150.

The Bethel Independents are preparing a schedule of games to be played at home as well as on foreign floors. It is hoped that a large crowd will turn out for the first local game which is to be announced soon.

The line ups were as follows:

BETHEL	PG	FT	T
Ordell Anderson, rf,	11	6	28
Bobby Goddard, lf,	11	2	24
"Lanky" Austin, c,	12	6	30
"Pit" Hazelton, rg,	8	5	21
Roger Bartlett, lg,	2	0	4
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	44	19	107
HANOVER	PG	FT	T
Durepo, rf,	4	2	10
S. Madin, lf,	5	3	13
Richardson, c,	1	0	2
Bartlett, rg,	1	1	3
Eagle, rg,	2	0	2
J. Martin, lg,	0	0	0
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	12	6	30

Referee—Schnaders.  
4-10 minute quarters.

## MASON

School opened Monday for the winter term.

Mazie Clough, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Guy Morrill during her Christmas vacation, returned home Friday to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morrill and two children were dinner guests of Mrs. E. H. Morrill, Sunday.

Myron Morrill and John Westleigh left Monday for Richardson Lake with their teams. Owing to lack of snow for hauling they were unable to go the previous week.

Henry Westleigh, who was ill at the home of Myron Morrill, has returned to his home in West Bethel. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Anderson, who were helping care for him, have gone to their home at South Paris.

Harland Kimball was a caller at Myron Morrill's last week, before going to work in the woods for the winter.

Will Bartlett is quite sick with the prevailing bad cold.

Mrs. Lydia Westleigh has gone to her son George Westleigh's, at Norway for the winter.

Herman Morrill and Guy Morrill are cutting wood on Maurice Tyler's wood lot.

## HANOVER

Frank Russell and family and Mrs. Eva Hayford and son were dinner guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Russell and Miss Blanche Russell.

Mrs. Joe Hardy of Sanford was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dyke dined at A. P. Russell's, Canton, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cummings and daughter, Harlowe, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hayford, Bethel.

Genie Saunders, who has been visiting in Lawrence and Westbrook, returned home Sunday evening.

Kathleen Wight of Bethel was a week end guest of her cousin, Barbara Cummings.

A. H. Saunders returned home Sunday after a business trip to New York and vicinity.

Bethel team defeated the C. A. team at basketball at Union Hall, Friday evening.

The lucky boys to the treasure chest in Lyon's store were held by Mrs. Anna Thorne present were Gladys Gibbs, Priscilla York, Myra Wheeler, Mabel Pringle, Adelaide Bean, Esther Lap-  
ham, Jennie Jones, Eugenia Haselton, Wilson Bartlett, Alton Goff, Charles Hamilton, Carroll Bean, Charles Austin, Guy and Wendall Gibbs and the guest of honor.

Some local people have been wondering about the local skating rink on which considerable progress was made last winter. We understand that no work was done on this before now came and probably nothing will be done, wanting.

## Mrs. Addie Herrick

The many friends of Mrs. Addie Herrick, wife of Edgar Herrick of this village, were saddened during the holiday season when they learned of her fast falling health and of her death which occurred about ten o'clock on the morning of December 27.

Mrs. Herrick was born in Greenwood, the late Charles and Emma Cole Jenkins. Spending her girlhood in that town she attended the public schools. About forty years ago she married Edgar Herrick of Locke's Mills and for several years they made their home in that village, afterward moving to Bethel, where they have since lived, finally locating in the little home on Park Street.

To Mrs. Herrick four children were born and they were a source of great pride to her. Quiet and unassuming in manner, her home and her children have been her first thought and she was a faithful wife and a most devoted mother.

Mrs. Herrick was an attendant at the Congregational Church and a member of the Bethel Grange and her interest was always with these organizations and their work. She was a good neighbor and rejoiced or sympathized with her friends in their joys and sorrows.

She is survived by her husband and four children: Arthur Herrick of Bethel, Mrs. Margaret Norton of Portland, Mrs. Paul Staples of Rumford and Gardner Herrick who has made his home with his parents. She also leaves four much loved grand children, a sister, Mrs. Francis Cole of Bryant Pond and a brother Isaac Jenkins of Greenwood.

The funeral services were held at the Congregational Church on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, attended by Rev. Mr. Edwards. Beautiful flowers were the gifts of remembrance from sorrowing friends and relatives. The interment was at Riverside Cemetery.

## SOUTH BETHEL

Annie Cross has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Brooks for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Powers and Annie Cross were at Bethel Saturday evening.

Lydia and George Hall are visiting their brother, Henry Hall, and family. They have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Bert Allen, at South Woodstock for the past few days.

Alfred Mason has returned to his home here after staying at Sumner for the past few weeks cutting birch.

Willis Walker and son were at Bethel Saturday.

Mrs. Orlan York and children and Annie Cross went to South Paris Monday where they visited with relatives and friends.

Harry Hanson of Auburn was in town Monday.

Fred Littlefield from Waterford was in town recently.

Mrs. Robert Kirk from Chandler Hill and her sister, Mrs. Charlie Schilling from New Gloucester were at Frank Brooks' Wednesday.

Louisa Knight is working for Mrs. Frank Stevens.

Charles Mason was at home from Sumner over the week end.

Marie Blanchard from Berlin, N. H., visited at the home of Agnes Walker over the week end.

Mrs. Walter Yeagles was at Bethel Saturday evening.

Sunday callers at Frank Brooks' were his brother, Lamont, and nephew, Carl Brooks, from Rowe Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Year Bean, Clifford Downs and Ralph Hafstad from Chandler Hill, and Fred Littlefield from Waterford.

Frank Stevens had the misfortune of having one of his horses hit by an automobile one afternoon last week and injuring it so it had to be killed.

Blanche Mason and Gerald Walker went to West Sumner Monday with Charles Mason and returned home with Alfred Mason.

Blanche Mason and Gerald Walker were in Auburn Sunday, December 23.

Mona Corrie, who is working for Mrs. Frost of Norway, visited at the home of Mrs. Frank Hathorne, over Christmas.

Henry Hall was at his home here from Hanover over the week end.

Several in town have the prevailing cold.

Ralph Day from East Bethel was in town over evening last week.

Some local people have been wondering about the local skating rink on which considerable progress was made last winter. We understand that no work was done on this before now came and probably nothing will be done, wanting.

## Farm Buildings Burned

The buildings on the Ellen P. Kimball farm at Middle Intervale, now owned by H. A. Packard, were entirely destroyed by fire last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Packard and family, who are living in the village this winter, had gone to the farm for the afternoon. They started a fire in the kitchen stove as usual and went out sking. About three-quarters of an hour later they noticed smoke in the direction of the buildings and on returning found several neighbors had already arrived, but were too late to save anything as the ell and stable were all ashr.

It was evident that the fire caught on the roof of the house and spread from there to the stable roof nearby. Both buildings were in flames when the neighbors arrived.

The total loss is estimated at \$2000. Mr. Packard carried insurance with the Grange Mutual Company. The promptness of Herman Mason and General Agent G. W. Richardson of the insurance company are to be commended as the claim was settled Monday.

## NORTH PARIS

Schools began Monday after a week's vacation. Both teachers spent the week at their homes in South Paris and Vanceboro.

At the annual planning meeting of the Women's Division of the Farm Bureau the following schedule was made out: January 17—Cottage Cheese, February 15—Clothing Construction I, March 20—Clothing Construction II or Designing, April—Vacant, May 7—Home Furnishings, June 11—Clothing Construction III, July 18—Beverages, August 15—Chair Seating, September 12—Sewing Screens, October 20—Preparation of Vegetables, November—Christmas Suggestions, December—Planning Meeting.

The square meals for health will be continued through the year. This division is working to earn money to pay the expenses for one of their members to go to Orono Homemakers week.

Winsor Abbott cut his hand quite badly last Thursday while hewing a piece of lumber.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blake and son Everett of Berlin, N. H., were week end visitors at W. H. Brown's.

Eather Balentine returned home from South Paris Tuesday, where she has been for medical treatment.

Rupert and Ellis Ellingwood, S. I. Wheeler and Nelson Cole are working in the birch mill at West Paris for Penley Bros.

Mrs. Fred Cash and two children of Bethel are visiting Mrs. S. I. Wheeler. Mrs. Al Hart fell on the ice coming from church Sunday and cut her head quite badly.

Miss Beatrice Andrews, a Portland teacher is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McAllister and son Howard of South Paris were callers at Charles Childs' and S. E. Coffin's Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. William Smith, nee Ella Churchill, of South Paris, are sorry to hear of her serious illness and hope for a speedy recovery.

## GILEAD

Joseph McLaughlin has returned home from Long Island, N. Y., after spending the holidays at his home there.

Miss Lelia Paine has returned to Brookline, Mass., after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels.

Clarence Day, who has been ill with the grippe is much improved.

Miss Emeline Heath left Monday for Farmington where she will resume her studies at Farmington Normal School, Maine.

Miss Frances Daniels of Bethel High School, Portland, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Clara Heath of Bethel was in town Monday.

H. C. Conroy of Berlin, N. H. was a recent visitor in town.

Howard Wheeler was a business visitor in Long Island, N. Y., last week.

Elizabeth Leighton of Gilead is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Leighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanislaus Ruman have returned from their wedding trip and are stopping at the home of Joseph Nedden.

G. E. Leighton is having electric lights installed in his residence, mill and boarding house.

Dr. W. D. Twaddle of Bethel was in town recently.

To him that wills, ways are always wanting.

## Oxford County United Parish

Embracing Albany, North Lovell, Stoneham and the Waterfords. Pastoral Staff: Revs. W. I. Bull, B. F. Wentworth, A. C. Townsend.

The moving picture being shown this week is a famous film of a famous book, Mark Twain's "Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court." It is shown at the usual places: North Waterford, Tuesday evening; South Waterford, Wednesday evening, with a supper preceding; Thursday evening at E. Stoneham, with a supper; Friday evening at North Lovell with a supper.

Last week Pastor Wentworth attended the State 4-H Club Contest at Orono. Miss Mary Hersey of North Waterford went as the Oxford County Champion in Cooking and Housekeeping. There is much interest among the boys and girls of the Parish in 4-H Club work. Twenty-five of them, from the north end of the Parish met last week at East Stoneham to plan work for the coming year. A similar meeting had previously been held at South Waterford for the boys and girls of the south end of the Parish.

The North Waterford Church held its annual meeting last Tuesday, having the business in the forenoon, a dinner at noon, and a program in the afternoon.

The Council of the United Parish will meet at North Waterford next Thursday, Jan. 10. There will be a business session in the forenoon, a dinner at noon, and in the afternoon a symposium on the topic: The Church and the Farmer. This topic will be treated in short addresses as follows: The Economic Relation, Leslie McIntire; The Social Relation, Burton W. Sanders; The Domestic Relation, Mrs. Carrie Hersey; The General Topic, Rev. R. H. Colby of South Paris.

## SOUTH ALBANY

Cecil Kimball and Mrs. Roy Wardwell were guests at Preston Flint's Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Allen from Bethel were Sunday guests at Howard Allen's.

Miss Mary Pridde spent the end of her home in Norway.

Roy Wardwell went over the Norway telephone line Saturday spending the night with his friend, Claude Haakell and family.

Cecil Kimball is working for Preston Flint for a few days.

Harold Caswell visited his friend, Ivan Kimball, Sunday.

Rev. W. I. Bull conducted the services at the Albany Church Sunday.

Donald Brown has returned to South Paris High School after spending the Christmas vacation at home.

The Circle Supper was held at the Vestry on Thursday evening, Dec. 27. The annual business meeting was held and the following officers were elected: President—Elmer Wardwell.

Vice-President—Nancy Andrews. Secretary—Annie Dumps.

Treasurer—Wallace E. Cummings.

After supper the Christmas tree was enjoyed and the usual program by the children and selections by the choir were given. Mr. Bull kindly acted as Santa Claus in distributing the gifts which Mrs. Lee so kindly sent for the children.

## WEST BETHEL

Stiles in town began Monday, Dec. 31st, after a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bennett and family and Lillian E. Bryant were Sunday guests of Fred Murch and family.

Francis M. returned to Boston University Monday after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Emma Mills.

Mrs. Harry Mills of Durham, N. H., was a recent guest of Mrs. W. D. McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAllister and daughter, Madlyn, returned to South Paris Sunday, after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Richards of Portland are spending a week here with Mrs. Alice Ordway.

Miss Dorothy Tucker, who is training her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker at the F. M. G. Hospital in Boston, has been out to visit Mrs. Mary's home in New York City for special train.

Mrs. H. J. Bennett has been spending several days with her son, Clarence Bennett, and family.

Mrs. Alfred Adams is ill with the prevailing epidemic.

Mrs. Arthur Wills and Mrs. Florine Gurnea and family of Biddeford were at Mrs. Estelle Goodridge's Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Hanson was with Mrs. Emma

## BETHEL IN 1928

Jan. 3. Temperature dropped to 30 degrees in Van's greenhouse when the heating plant failed. Many plants were ruined.

Jan. 5. Warm weather came to a close with the end of the old year.

Jan. 12. Work to begin soon on Bethel's skating rink.

Jan. 18. Sam's Fruit Store No. 2 opens.

Jan. 19. Dam on Mill Brook for skating rink completed.

Jan. 21. One of the coldest days of season.

Jan. 24. Warm rain started Tuesday night and settled roads.

Jan. 26. Construction has begun on steel work of new Androscoggin bridge.

Feb. 2. First Model A Ford received at Herrick Bros. Co. this week.

Feb. 7. Henry M. Verrill, R. F. D. 4 mail carrier for many years died after short illness.

Feb. 8. David M. Forbes, local tax collector disappears.

Feb. 9. High tension power line extended to West Bethel.

Feb. 13. Frank Douglass' house at North Newry burned.

Feb. 26. James S. Hutchins found dead in Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. store of which he was manager.

Mar. 5. Record crowd attends town meeting.

Mar. 12. Quiet meeting of Village corporation.

Mar. 15. M. A. Naimy has purchased building formerly owned by J. B. Ham Co.

Mar. 28. Traffic crossing on new steel bridge across Androscoggin.

Mar. 29. Announced that State highway is to be built beginning at overhead bridge in Bethel village and extending two miles toward West Bethel.

April 12. Roads in very bad condition.

April 12. River reached highest point thus far this spring when it was nearly over the road at Alder River bridge.

April 22. Biggest snow storm of season.

April 25. Earthquake tremors felt.

April 24. Dudley Opera House at Bryant Pond burned.

May 3. A. F. Copeland, well known Bethel man, died at Rumford Community Hospital.

May 5. Voted to build new school-house at East Bethel this year.

May 31. Rained every day since the 15th. Some roads nearly impassable because of mud.

June 5. Gould Academy Commencement.

June 10. Bethel's caterpillar tractor left road near L. E. Davis' and sank into mud.

July 5. Harry King purchased Lake-side property at Umbagog Lake.

July 12. German Tea Room at Songo Pond robbed.

July 12. Walter Brown committed to State Reformatory last week following arrest for throwing dynamite in "night before the fourth" celebration.

July 20. Fire alarm sounded for fire at Henry Bennett's, which was extinguished with chemicals.

July 20. Stop signs have been placed at intersections of side roads with through ways.

July 29. Second Annual Pilgrimage to the Mason M. E. Church.

Aug. 4. Electric lights and power off following wind and thunder storm.

Aug. 4. Voted to build new school-house at Northwest Bethel.

Aug. 4. A 30x40 foot addition has been built on "Cricket's" Garage, making it one of the most conveniently arranged garages in this section.

Aug. 14. Zola F. Barker, former Bethel man, died at Orono.

Aug. 16. After ten days of rain and cloudy weather, the hot days of week are resumed to the farmers.

Aug. 19. Water carnival at "Cricket's" Garage, Songo Pond, was great success.

Aug. 20. Bare teams, with various rural appliances, have been painted on the traffic signs at the foot of Church Street.

Sept. 2. David Babson, former Bethel man, deceased at Bethel.

Sept. 19. Gould Academy opens for fall term.

Sept. 19. House at Northwest Bethel burned and school opened today.

Sept. 27. Road which has been under construction toward West Bethel is nearing completion. It is expected the road to the Gilead line will be completed this year.

Sept. 30. Bear River Grange Fair big success.

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# Adrift With Humor

### Worthlessness of Dreams

Keeping a record of dreams is perhaps as valuable as keeping a record of the vagaries of the deranged. For dreams are not the involuntary absence of reason, only Freud attempts to make a science of it. Experience



Deumvred itself is about 45 miles southeast of Toboars. In the center of three parallel ridges. It towers high above these banking mountains. These summits do not exceed two-thirds its elevation, the only mountain

The lofty isolation of the great peaks makes it an admirable observation point, from a clear day the country spreads out in every direction like a giant relief map on which a comprehensive view of the whole complex arrangement and of mountain chains and of the vastness of the country is replaced by the realities of vision as seen on the plains. Close at hand the great intermountain valleys and far away to the south the green desert fields and the vast desolate itself are visible, while to the north hover the mists and vapors that rise over the Mazandaran jungles and the Caspian sea.

French Fisherman—Any luck today?  
Second Dillo—Nope. All I caught  
in my nets was two channel swin-  
ners.—Allston (Mass.) Record.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Tax and Charges
John A. M.	Camp at Howard's Pond,	\$39.00
James Brown,	1 lot at Howard's Pond,	4.13
James Roberts,	Residence at Hancock village,	42.50
J. Russell,		

Dec. 19, 1924. ARTHUR G. STEARNS,  
Tax Collector, Town of Hancock.

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## Daphne Accepted Good Advice

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS

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DAPHNE'S hand paused for just a moment before closing her studio door. Certainly her soul paused, hesitated before taking that final step which would close forever the door of her loved studio and her girlhood freedom.

But love, in the form of Dick Trevor, was waiting for her, and love, when one is but eighteen, seems a very wonderful kingdom for any girl to be entering.

And as she went slowly down the stairs from her floor to the next she heard the door of the studio below her own open. The little old lady who lived there came out, and it was obvious she wanted Daphne to halt for conversation.

She smiled very sweetly into the young girl's eyes and asked wistfully, "My dear, could you spare just five minutes to have a little chat with me—before you leave?"

"Why—yes," hesitated Daphne. "But—how did you know I was leaving?"

"I was listening at the door last night, my dear, and I heard all your plans for running off with this poor young artist. And because I think you are making a very grave mistake I am thrusting my advice on you because—my dear, I made the same mistake fifty years ago."

Daphne caught a swift breath and gazed eagerly into the kindly face of the little old lady. "But you have been so wonderfully successful, Madame Vane," she gasped. "Surely love must have helped."

"Love did," replied Madame softly, "when it came. The real love didn't come until I had been through the fires of suffering and disillusion. Love, dear child—the right kind of love—doesn't ask so great a sacrifice as your young artist lover is asking of you. Real love would not permit it. Your voice is not only beautiful—it is grand."

Daphne flushed hotly and the tears leaped into her big eyes. "Oh, Madame Vane—those words coming from you make me feel quite weak—I feel all wobbly. It is too wonderful—too altogether unexpected."

"My dear, I have known it these many months when I have heard you practicing and it is this great voice that you are throwing away for a young man who is letting you do it. He knows you are neither strong enough nor is he wealthy enough to see you safely through marriage with all its hardships and worries and at the same time allow you to study and do your voice the justice due it. Your father will cut off your splendid allowance—I heard you tell your sweetheart that you had promised your father not to marry for at least three years. Your parents are wise, too, child—they know that love in a poor artist's studio and the hard work necessary to place the foundation under your musical career are not possible."

"I had tried to think it all out," said Daphne, "and somehow Dick always talked me into the glory of love and the ambition it instills into one and I began to feel I was being weak in not giving in to love."

"You can still give into love three years later," said the little old lady, "and if you wait until you have stepped into fame and have all the love of a musical world—then and only then will you know what a glorious thing real love can be. You are far too young to realize that the right kind of a man for you is the one who will put you and your interests before his own. This young artist is quite willing you should give up all your own ambitions and simply become a servant in his studio."

Daphne was weeping softly now and her head had found a most happy resting place among the faces and lavender of the little old lady's breast. "I'm so glad you stopped me and have taken me into your life," she said; "my own people are way out West and I've had no one here to ask advice from."

Madame Vane smoothed back the golden hair from Daphne's wide forehead and in her far-seeing eyes was the vision of the great concert hall packed with music lovers and Daphne, whose head was cradled on her breast, was stepping on the platform—tall of courage and ready to burst forth in glorious song.

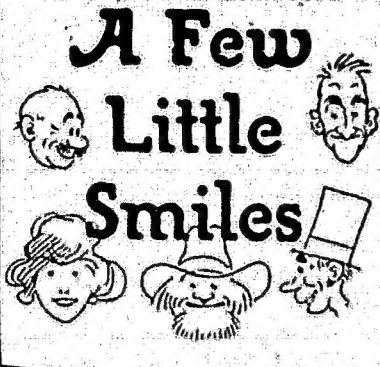
And ten years later Daphne again sat beside her on the same Chesterfield on which they had elated that night when Daphne would have run off to marry Dick Trevor and her golden head again rested against Madame's shoulder.

There was a soft smile playing about Daphne's lips and her eyes were gleaming brightly. Her breath came a little fitfully, for one who was quite used to facing an audience of hundreds quite calmly.

"He's a wee bit late, isn't he, dearie?" said Madame.

"Five minutes," said Daphne, "and—and you do love him, too, don't you, dear—I couldn't bear to think you didn't love him and want me to marry him."

"He is the one man in all the world I would have chosen for my husband," said the little old lady; "you are each worthy of the great love that has claimed you and together there are no heights you cannot reach. I talk from experience, my dear, and I am only too happy to have passed on my knowledge to you. There—run along, child—I hear his footsteps on the stairs."



## POST-MARITAL SENTIMENT

"What are you rummaging for?" "Some old love letters I used to write to my wife before we were married."

"That bit of sentiment does you credit. Want to peruse them again, eh?"

"Aw, g'wan! She's away now. I promised to hand them over and I want to hand those old letters to my stenographer to use as models."—New Zealand Leader.

## Not With the Landlord

Rakeman—I hear you purchased a saxophone recently. Has it made you popular with your neighbors?

Rakus—I should say so. The landlord has had to reduce the rents 25 per cent in order to keep the apartments filled.—Pathfinder Magazine.

## A Less Discouraging Job?

"She's getting to dress and act so mannish."

"Yes, she tried to make a man of her husband and failed and evidently she's now trying to make one of herself."

## GOOD AT PETTING



He—Sally is a good girl. She—Yes, good at petting, maybe.

## Easily Pleased

I'm glad when holidays come round and glad when they are done. Enjoyment makes a man so tired that working seems like fun.

## Familiar With Danger

"You say you've often been under fire. I didn't know you were in the late war."

"I wasn't, but I've spent several autumns hunting in the Maine woods."—New York World.

## Hauteur

"He is as haughty as a prince!" said the impressionable girl.

"You have the wrong idea," rejoined Miss Cayenne. "I should say he was as haughty as a prize-fighter or a picture star."

## It Leads to Trouble

Mrs. Gnag—The trouble with you is you never learned to say "no."

Her husband—I've realized that from the time we stood up together and were questioned by the parson.

## FOOT OF THE HILLS



What's a better corn to be raised in this country than anywhere else? Just where it is grown.

For on the foot of the hills

## All Through the Night

No more sleep for the student and all at his desk in the midnight light. With pen in hand he waits the night and looks to the latest date.

## Punishment

Judge, charge or not guilty of this charge of contempt?

Prisoner, I beg of your business!

Judge, thirty days—contempt of court!

## On Her Metal

Patience (sighing up)—Ah, Nora, you are a queer girl. Your thoughts must be golden.

Nora (sighing)—No, Tim, copper!

## It's All in the Game

One who speaks is the using him for lack of purpose!

Tom's words—She swears he said "I" to her over and over."

## Pertinent Question

Mrs. A—I take care that my husband goes to bed late.

Mrs. B—Does that help any?

Contentment is about eight parts laziness.

A law isn't much stronger than those who enforce it, either.

In this banqueting age, the paths of glory lead first to dyspepsia.

Mussolini is planning to visit Mt. Etna. Eruptions of a feather flock together.

One of the constantly droll spectacles is the minus legs in the plus four pants.

Home Helps: If left up three or four years, the screen door will gradually rot off.

The peace pact had a lot to say about bearing arms, but not a word about bearing knees.

In the use and misuse of rouge and powder some of the girls look ghastly and some look ghostly.

Portes Gil is said to be interested in aviation, and it is well for a President of Mexico to be so.

The girls of the gay nineties who, in the slang of the day, "took the cake," also knew how to bake one.

The wild life editor claims the hard part of possum hunting has always been chopping down the tree.

Prof. A. M. Low says Martin women have four thumbs and rule their homes. Having four thumbs, of course.

Even when the millennium arrives there will be persons who will say that it isn't what it was cracked up to be.

Bagpipe music was broadcast recently. Lots of people took their sets to pieces in an endeavor to locate the trouble.

Traffic expert says street cars are here to stay, but the trouble is they all seem to stay at the other end of the line.

We have often wondered, in our innocent way, whether the inventor of the telephone booth also designed the breakfast nook.

Another question that puzzles us at times is how a modern mother may be certain that her daughter has outgrown her dress.

"The 'art moderne' movement has definitely taken hold"—New York letter. Then next summer we can expect oblong watermelons.

Another of life's unsolved mysteries is why it is that a pet dog is so much more affectionate when he is shedding than at any other time.

One of the disarming possibilities that public entertainers face is that radio-trained audiences may get out of the habit of applauding.

Remember when the family used to group on the front porch to have a kodak picture taken on Sunday? Try to group 'em these days.

In case the seven-year-old king of Rumania wishes to know what is being done elsewhere, we have lillipops now that weigh a pound.

In spite of the prevalence of divorces, there are millions of people among whom morality and monogamy are not considered myths.

Lightning never strikes twice in the same place, but following on the heels of the Florida hurricane a Tampa musician played the piano continuously for 100 hours.

Xenophon, in his "Anabasis," speaks often of the scythian chariot, which, as we understand it, was a device to eliminate thousands of people wanting a ride.

"The theory of relativity is briefly, that if you want to be late to a party, it's a good idea to find out what Junior has done with the latest illustrated magazine."

They say the very shabby sound in a falling lower story is conveyed, and the picture girl, having the camera, takes a picture, and like the second battle of Verdun.

The reason a man's hand was speaking the other hand of a man's hand, and that's the reason that could be one of the most beautiful things in the world.

A drop of blood, built in the hand, delivers the message of a man's hand, and that's the reason that could be one of the most beautiful things in the world.

Announcement of the marriage of a man and a woman, and that's the reason that could be one of the most beautiful things in the world.

In the new world of the future, the man and the woman, and that's the reason that could be one of the most beautiful things in the world.

A flower only opens to the fact that the man and the woman, and that's the reason that could be one of the most beautiful things in the world.

## TALES WISE OR OTHERWISE

"THE THOUGHTS OF YOUTH ARE LONG, LONG THOUGHTS"

By Addie Kendall Mason

The years have been long since together there stood

In a doorway so old and gray, A sturdy, brave lad and a winsome, sweet maid,

Busy talking the long hours away. Proudly he told of the work he would do

When out in the world he should go; He always would fight for the good and the true,

The wrong he would surely lay low. He told of his home where she should reside

As the joy and light of his life—"For now you are only a sweetheart," he said,

"But then you'll be truly my wife. Though the years may seem long yet swiftly they'll fly,

And soon back, though the world shall divide, I will hasten to find the girl that I love

And take her away as my bride." With a gay laugh she made him a low, mocking bow

And her voice rang out full of glee; "You are brave, sir, in setting your fortunes in life,

Your assurance is pleasing to me. Do you think that I've no ambition to do

Some work in the world and its strife? No hopes of the fame they say is so dear,

No wish to plan out my own life? "Perhaps I've had dreams of a laurel wreath

Resting lightly upon my brow, Or a nurse's cap or a scholar's gown—

But my visions I'll not tell now. And let's not plan, for you know at school

The teacher told us to-day That life doesn't always prove what we plan,

When with youth we are young and gay!" "But don't look so sober," she sweetly said,

When he turned from her side to depart; "Whatever the world for us has in store

I'll be ever your own sweetheart." Swift passed the years like a story that's told,

And the youth to the world had gone forth; Away from the farms on the slope of the hill

And the toilers of true humble worth. The farm house that sheltered the sun-haired girl,

It's low roof with age quaint and gray, In the fire and smoke of the lightning's wrath

Disappeared one long ago. And the old folks by age and misfortune weighed low,

Their burden had silently grown, To pass from earth and its weary care

To the land of the harp and crown. With no time to bid her to childhood's home,

The girl who was once blithe and gay Passed on from among the scenes of her youth.

Her father to seek far away. It was up hill work, toiling for fame,

The world's prizes were slow to cheer; But with a firm and a steadfast heart

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## NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. Allie Eames was a visitor at F. W. Wight's over Christmas.

Daniel Eaman, who has been ill and confined to the bed for many years, passed away Wednesday, December 26. The burial was at Upton, Friday, Dec. 28.

L. E. Wight and family spent Christmas day with his parents and brother and family. A Christmas tree was enjoyed in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wight of Hanover being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Hanson entertained their daughter, Ella Cole and husband Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Benn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vall Christmas day.

Herbert Morton and family were entertained at Rumford, Christmas day, by their daughter, Mrs. Reed, who resides there.

L. E. Wight and family will leave for Augusta Sunday, where they are to spend the winter.

The Circle Supper at Mrs. Morton's was well attended, Saturday evening, considering the amount of sickness around.

Rev. Mr. Haldane was unable to come to Newry, Sunday, on account of sickness, so there were no services this week.

## BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange will hold an all-day session at Grange Hall, Saturday, January 5, for installation of officers, with an oyster stew dinner. Committee, E. E. Bennett, Fred Wight and F. I. French.

## MILTON

Clara Jackson has been spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jackson.

Clinton Buck, who has been working for Bert Davis in Peru, has come home on account of poor health.

Mrs. Cora Millett has returned to Boston with her daughter, Mr. Wilford Lord, to spend the winter.

The Soap Club met with Edith Jackson last week. The next meeting will be with Eva Thornton.

Leon Lapham and wife of Norway visited at Clinton Buck's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Billings, Mrs. Cora Millett and Mildred Buck were in Rumford shopping last Monday.

Mrs. Annie Buck and John Emery were at Granger Chase's Christmas.

Vern Jackson spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. E. D. Lapham.

Addison Bryant is out again after being laid up several weeks.

Sleeping hells and a shady glen; A paring brook 'neath grand old trees,

A farm house quaint and old, A laughing maid with eyes of blue

And looks of shining gold; Of the pranks they two together played

In the days that had passed along; But for years old ocean had rolled between,

And now she was called "queen of song." Calling her brown eyed babe in his arms,

He wrought no one, in truth; Yet deep in his heart a corner he keeps

For the sweetheart of his youth. And he turned with a smile from the scene

And these words did softly say: "I have not always just as we plan

With youth we are young and gay." W. H. M. M. D. '27.

Everybody's business is nobody's business.

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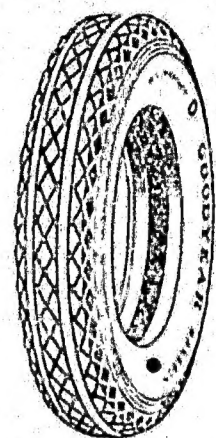
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1929

A close-up photograph of the surface of the moon, as printed in a recent issue, did not suggest green cheese. It seemed more like a pan of polka.

Twenty-two loud speakers are to be installed in Cologne cathedral to enable the preachers to be heard in any part of the building.

In the city of York, England, there is more medieval church glass than anywhere else in Britain, and as much as in any continental town.

## They Knew

The woman orator was raving and ranting to an audience of men. "Women," she shrieked, "at all times have been the backbone of all nations. Who was the world's greatest hero? Helen of Troy! Who was the world's greatest ruler? Juno! Who was the world's greatest ruler? Who, I say, was the world's greatest ruler?" And simultaneously that entire crowd of men arose and answered in one voice, "My wife!"—London Times.

## Entitled to Distinction

It is known that the following Presidents were entitled through their ancestry to the use of the heraldic devices known as coats of arms: George Washington, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson, John Quincy Adams, William Henry Harrison, Benjamin Harrison, John Tyler, Millard Fillmore, James Buchanan,utherford B. Hayes, James A. Garfield, Grover Cleveland and Theodore Roosevelt.

## A Start in Life

A wedding occurred lately in which there was much interest. Friends of the bride gave her many receptions and "showers" and these were appropriately mentioned in the newspapers. The bride had been prepared for years for market; sent away to school, given music lessons and the like. In the wedding notes, the papers said the groom was a promising young business man, and the bride womanly and beautiful. The young couple went to the home of the bride's parents to live. The groom hadn't a job or even in money. Most of a wife's earnings turn out fairly well. —L. E. W. Howe's Monthly.

## Lost

"Where am I?" she said feelingly, looking around in bewilderment. The group of people standing about seemed a mere mass of white-frosted faces. She could scarcely distinguish one face from another, but never seemed to find the person she craved. Some closed their eyes as though expecting the worst.

"Where am I?" she asked again, uncertainly.

"Why, you're over here in this corner next to little, fat old lady. I don't know. It was just then those flash-light pictures were taken." —Kansas City Times.

## MICKIE SAYS—

OUR HUSBANDS ARE OUR FAVORITE THINGS AT HOME. BUT WHEN THEY GO AWAY, WE MISS THEM SO MUCH THAT WE WANT TO READ IT FIRST.



# Toilers of Today Co-Workers With Employers in Industrial Production

By BENITO MUSSOLINI, Premier of Italy.

Under the Fascist system employers are co-workers with the producers, whose scale of living should be raised materially and morally, according to favorable moments and possibilities.

In time of a crisis the workmen must accept a wage reduction, but once the crisis is overcome it is to the interest of the employer to augment wages, restoring balance in the situation.

Henry Ford's policy of high salaries is impossible in Italy, for many obvious reasons, and a policy of low salaries is just as inadvisable—the latter by reducing the buying power of vast masses ends by damaging industry itself.

It is to be forecast that peace will not be disturbed by the great Western nations, which are those giving directives to world civilization. After political peace will come social peace.

We are witnessing the eclipse of class struggles. After the last strike of the British miners Europe's laboring classes entered into periods of stasis.

## BETHEL IN 1928

(Continued from page 1)

Sept. 30. Nash sedan with five passengers overturned opposite Adrian Grover's near West Bethel. No injuries.

Oct. 1. Eli Leland Mason of North-west Bethel, the oldest citizen of the town, died.

Oct. 2. A Hodgdon express truck collided with a Studebaker sedan driven by Wade Thurston at South Bethel. The truck was badly damaged and Mr. Thurston's car nearly demolished. Mr. Thurston received numerous scratches.

Oct. 2. Arthur Ladd committed suicide at Rumford Point.

Oct. 3. Mrs. Sadie Vashaw of Berlin, former Bethel woman, seriously injured in auto accident at Shelburne.

Oct. 11. Work started on remainder of federal road between Bethel and Gilead line.

Oct. 11. W. J. Upson has sold his interest in Bethel Inn to William Bingham, 2d.

Oct. 11. Josiah Adelmar Brown passed away at his home in Northwest Bethel.

Oct. 17. Mrs. Sadie Vashaw died at the St. Louis hospital, Berlin, as a result of injuries sustained.

Oct. 18. Maple Inn is closed for a time.

Oct. 18. A pole near Herman Mason's corner, carrying electric light and telephone wires, was broken off last Thursday night by a "hit and run" driver.

Oct. 27. Comrades of the May convention held at Congregational Church.

Nov. 1. The brook crossing Main Street at Naimie's has broken loose again.

Nov. 1. The Locke Mills line of the Bethel Local Tel. & Tel. Co. is being rebuilt.

Nov. 8. Marshall Hastings' hay and storage barn on Paradise Street was burned last Thursday night.

Nov. 8. C. Bryant's car stolen on Oct. 20 was found in the woods at Inwood, Vt., stripped of everything removable.

Nov. 8. Chauntapua held at Bethel.

Nov. 9. Mrs. P. E. Donahue, proprietress of Maple Inn, died.

Nov. 13. Oxford Potomac met with Bethel Grange. Record crowd reported.

Nov. 15. Aldana Brooks died at his home on Philbrook Avenue after a heart attack of about one hour's duration.

Nov. 20. Alvin G. Mason passed away after a long illness.

Nov. 27. Don'ts' Night at Gould Academy.

Dec. 6. Roy Moore is selling out his line of grain and feed and has accepted a position as manager of the feed branch of the American Milling Co.

Dec. 6. A. H. Gidley has bought the old True farmstead at the head of Broad Street and will begin removing it from the present location soon.

Dec. 6. Volcanic Home of Dixfield seriously burned at the school mill.

Dec. 10. Snow storm made some roads almost impassable. Town tractor broken down.

Dec. 12. Walker's mill at South Bethel destroyed by fire.

Dec. 12. Town club organized at Bethel.

Dec. 14. Barn at Shillingston owned by A. A. Adams was burned. Cause not known.

Dec. 15. Airplane being built at Crockett's garage by Carmine and Angelo from first of Maine, Mass.

Dec. 19. State engineers surveying Bear River, Chapman Brooks and Mr. Low Brooks bridges in order to estimate cost of building new bridges at these places.

Dec. 21. Coldest day of the season with thermometers registering about 10 below.

Dec. 23. Police's dog team services in town en route to Montreal.

Dec. 23. William L. Chapman presented with Boston Post gold headed cane. Mr. Chapman is 87 years of age.

Dec. 23. Former Ellen P. Kimball came home after being named by H. A. Packard, Gilead.

No greater result was ever offered to the town than the proposal that the town needs legal support.

## Lovers of Stevenson

### Visit His Birthplace

Lovers of Robert Louis Stevenson may like to be reminded of the house No. 8, Howard place, Edinburgh, where R. L. S. was born. It was opened to visitors on June 9, 1926, by the Robert Louis Stevenson club as the result of a bazaar which the members organized, and since that time 3,000 visitors from all parts of the world have inspected the Stevenson home. These at present include many pictures—including some that illustrate his life in the South seas, and a collection of letters, manuscripts and personal belongings. There is the famous linen press given by Stevenson to Henry which was purchased by Lord Gihrie when Mrs. Henry sold her household goods after the death of her husband. The linen press has a story. It was made by Duncan Brodie who, because of his double-faced characteristics, suggested to Stevenson his famous characters of "Doctor Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

## Schoolgirl of China

### Coached in Manners

In the native schools of China the Chinese girl gets very little book-learning. She enters the school late—at about the age of ten or eleven—receives instruction in morals and manners and marries as soon as her brief educational course is finished. The proverbial Chinese politeness is taught in the schools as well as in the home. In the classroom the little girls learn how to greet friends and acquaintances, how to receive visitors with all old-time Chinese formality; how to offer tea, how to present an umbrella to an aged lady, how to share an umbrella with a companion—a thousand and one nets of courtesy each distinguished by its own proper ceremony. In families which have become somewhat modernized the young Chinese daughters by way of a final polishing in their last year at school learn civics and receive a sort of patriotic instruction.

## Simply Had to Do It

"I knew she was a sub-titled reader when I married her, Your Honor; but she was young, I loved her, and I'm afraid I could cure her. But it was not long before she showed symptoms of telling the stories of other movies she had seen while we were watching a film. I was kind to her, gave her the best of care, even offered to send her to a sanitarium; but she refused all efforts to aid her, and one night after we had returned from a movie she began to tell me the story of the book on which the film had been based, explaining what changes had been made. And so, of course, I killed her."

"Defendants dismissed with the thanks of the court! Call the next case!"—Kansas City Star.

## Two Were One

It happened recently on a Fifth Avenue bus. Occupying the preferred position next to the windows on three separate seats were a mother and two children. The conductor approached and presented the coin box to the mother. She put in two dimes. The conductor said nothing, but he looked at her and waited. That didn't produce any effect, so he remarked to the mother, who was young and good looking, "That there are three of you."

"Oh," replied the mother, smiling sweetly, "but these two children are twins."

There was nothing more to be said. —New York Sun.

## Gentleman's Qualities

"A gentleman is easy to serve and hard to please," said Confucius. Conversely the "vulgar are hard to serve and easy to please" while "Naught but right pleases the gentleman," he contended. Confucius said that the gentleman has nine aims in life. They are:

"First, to see clearly.

"Second, to understand what he hears.

"Third, to be warm in manner.

"Fourth, to be dignified in bearing.

"Fifth, to be faithful of speech.

"Sixth, to be painstaking at work.

"Seventh, to ask when in doubt.

"Eighth, to think of difficulties when in anger.

"Ninth, to remember right when in sight of gain."—Detroit News.

## Asterisks, also, cover a multitude of sins.

Asterisks: A place which there are no more seats left on.

Time was when a girl who had nothing to wear was out of style.

Science added six years to our lives and then gave us the auto and the plane.

About the only time a nickel is any good any more is during a taxi-cab war.

Popular songs are being written now that haven't been written for a hundred years.

Three-quarters of the liver complaint today is about it costing 75 cents a pound.

A man who is clever enough to be boss at home is also wise enough not to brag about it.

Every time we count ten before speaking we forget what it was we were going to say.

Smile: As obscure as some of the "famous authors" who come out en masse for a candidate.

How wonderful, to have 12 trunks of nice things for the customs gentleman to paw through!

About the only bet left, in the detective mystery story line, is to have the author the criminal.

The way to drive hazards off of boulevards would be to restrict the latter with the old-time horse hair.

The great orator's only explanation, the morning after, was that the radio must have misquoted him.

That slight rumbling in the early talking movies may be a truck passing by with the hero's fan mail.

So live that your biographer can dispose of several fascinating myths about you and still have a hero.

The trouble with being a "thrill slayer" is having to wear wide stripes when plain colors are in fashion.

Perhaps the easiest way to keep in touch with all of your relatives is to own a cottage at a summer resort.

If there is anything in the protective coloring idea, why doesn't Nature dress up the deer like a guide?

It takes 34 muscles of your face to make a frown and 10 to produce a smile. Why work your face so hard?

A woman who spends seven hours having her hair waved and getting a facial massage looks beauty-shop-worn.

A Tennessee mountaineer whittled himself out a complete set of false teeth. Mounted in gumwood we assume.

If Methusalem had run for office in his old age wouldn't the opposition have been kept busy looking up his record?

A Hollywood babe, twenty-two months old, has a vocabulary of 300 words, one of which unquestionably is "Mamma."

Once upon a time a man convinced his small son that algebra would fit him for something big later in life, but his name is forgotten.

Ours is a very elastic language, and when a popular jazz leader takes a tune apart, and can't get it back, it is called an "arrangement."

The shoe manufacturers have pooled a \$4,000,000 fund to advertise their product, expecting, no doubt, to put everybody on their feet.

The most meticulous young man locally—the one who puts on a hunting jacket to look for snags—recently bought a swimming suit to play pool.

We are glad to learn that Mussolini has announced "a new vigorous policy." His staff, early going ways have been causing us a lot of worry.

Fairy Story: "Once upon a time there was a man who arrived home with his arms full of 25 bundles, and everybody in the family rushed to open the front door."

The absent-minded fellow sat down and wrote his usual strong letter to a tobacco company last night, after stuffing a wad of tin foil into his pipe and lighting the same.

The Georgia printer who flinched when informed that he had inherited \$200,000 probably will wish they had left him unconscious until the inheritance tax was deducted.

The portion of the postage that went to the management of the Great Zeppeffen for carrying the mail back to Europe amounted to a little more than \$75,000. This ought to buy a lot of gasoline.

American capital continues to go abroad to develop foreign industries, the net amount after deducting re-rewards of loans, for the first nine months of 1928 being \$958,314,237. That is an addition to the big American stake in the peace and prosperity of the world.

## SONGO POND

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Abner Kimball and Miss Ina Good were in Norway and South Paris New Year's day.

J. E. Good, who has been spending the past two weeks at Abner Kimball's has returned to his work at West Bethel.

William Gorman has gone to Berlin to visit with his son, Frank Gorman, for a while.

Leg Farmer of Sherman, Maine, spent the Christmas holidays with his sister, Miss Helen Farmer, at his aunt's, Mrs. Winnie Emery's.

Mrs. Carlton Penley and Miss Edith Wilbur were callers at A. B. Kimball's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown have moved into Ed Good's house for the winter.

The farmers around here are busy harvesting their ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker and two children were guests at Charles Gorman's Sunday.

Miss Brown was a caller at A. B. Kimball's Sunday.

The Churchill brothers, Harry, Forrest and Arthur, received word Sunday that their sister, Mrs. Ford Sylvester of Welchville, had passed away. They attended the funeral Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kimball and sons, Floyd and Albert, were callers at the Haggood farm, Sunday.

## EAST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bartlett and son Junior spent Sunday with Mrs. Carrie Bartlett.

Mrs. Emma Nutting passed away last Wednesday after a few months illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. B. Farwell. Her son, Ernest Nutting of Perham, Maine, was called here by her illness and death.

Schools have again commenced after a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kimball of Boston spent the Christmas holidays at their homes here. Mrs. Kimball remains with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holt, as Mr. Holt is very poorly.

Edgar Coolidge is home from Cedar Brook, Ill. with a bad cold.

Cedric Russell of Rumford has been spending a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Farwell.

## NORTHWEST BETHEL

School began Monday after a week's vacation.

Mrs. Floyd Coolidge and son Elton and Marion Skillings spent Thursday with Mrs. Edgar Coolidge at East Bethel.

Clyde Whitman is still substituting on the mail route for C. E. Valentine.

Lee Mason is spending the winter with his cousin, Mrs. Helen Perkins, and family.

A religion that has to be subsidized by the state with legal sanctions in order to exist, deserves to perish.

A religion that cannot advance on the purity of its own virtues is not worth preserving.

## BRYANT POND

Schools reopened Monday morning after a week's vacation.

Miss Adelaide Emery of West Paris and Hazen Emery of Portland were holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Emery.

Miss Christine Willard of Bangor was a holiday guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Willard.

Miss Ruth Forbes is home from Gorman Normal School.

George Forbes, Jr., who has been very ill in a Connecticut hospital, has returned to his home here.

Miss Helen Farrar of Somerville, Mass., spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry B. Farrar.

Miss Ruby Willard recently visited her grandparents at South Byegate, Vt. Miss Willard returned to her school at Minot this week.

Otis Dudley has been spending his Christmas vacation at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Douglass and little daughter were guests last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farrar.

Royden Billings has returned to Farmington Normal School.

H. Otis Noyes, a teacher at Plattsburgh, N. Y., is ill at his home here.

Mrs. James Billings has been taken to a Lewiston hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Edward Thompson will go to Boston where she will remain with her daughter.

Miss Mary Bartlett of New Jersey is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ring of Locke Mills took supper Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Omar Brown and family.

Mrs. Lena Cummings and family have moved here recently from Auburn.

Miss Esther Littlefield recently visited her mother, Mrs. Frank Cummings.

Leon Ames of Massachusetts was a holiday guest of his parents.

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## WATERFORD

Miss Mary Rounds, who teaches in Milton, Mass., has been spending the holidays with her mother.

Eloise Millett, who teaches in Quincy, Mass., has been at home at Highland Farm for the holidays.

Catherine Stone, who teaches in New Jersey, has been spending the vacation days with her mother at Stone Home. Louise Stone, a student at Farmington Normal School, was at home for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Townsend of New London, Conn., have been visiting his parents at the parsonage for a few days. Mr. Townsend is the head of the Science Department of Chapman Technical School in New London.

The best evidence that a man is in need of religion is when he attempts to force his creed upon others.

## SPECIALS

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## HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

- QUESTIONS**
1. What talking machine company has for its trade mark, a dog? What three word saying used in connection with this dog has become famous?
  2. How many games can you name that are played with balls?
  3. What is a person called who neither denies nor affirms the existence of God?
  4. What Biblical man was called the forerunner of Christ?
  5. How many days of 1928 had passed on November 28th?
  6. What bugle call ended the war?
  7. In what country are the Alps located?
  8. What leaf is used as the emblem of Canada?
  9. Is strychnine of vegetable or mineral source? (2) Vaseline?
  10. In what country is Venice? (2) What famous type of boat is always associated with Venice?
  11. The larboard side of a ship is also called what side?
  12. The larger type and smaller type used on typewriters are termed what?

- ANSWERS**  
To Last Week's Questions
1. An alluvial clay used in the arid regions of Arizona, New Mexico and Old Mexico for making building brick which is sand-dried instead of kiln-dried.
  2. The Colorado River, which rises in the state of that name, flows in a southwesterly direction, and empties into the Gulf of California; and the Colorado River which has its source in Western Texas, flows in a southeasterly direction and empties into Matagorda Bay.
  3. A California mollusk which moves over rocks at the bottom of the sea, near the shore; an important article of food for Orientals.
  4. Port is the left side of a ship, starboard is the right. Port has taken the place of the old term Larboard.
  5. A flesh-eating animal, related to the leopard.
  6. Teheran.
  7. William Barrett Travis.
  8. Descendants of the ancient Belgians; now occupying southern Belgium.
  9. In Bohemia.
  10. White and purple shell beads, and called wampum.
  11. The monetary unit of Japan, equivalent to about 50 cents in United States money.
  12. The last king of Judah, son of Josiah, died in captivity in Babylon.

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"Nickname" probably came from the word "ekename," formerly used to mean an "additional name." The earliest writers used "ekename" in the fourteenth century, but from 1330 to the present day the word "nickname" has been used.

## County News

### SOUTH WATERFORD

Monday night, Dec. 24th, the women of Waterford, with Maude L. Sanborn and Fannie Green of our village and Mrs. Mame Millett and Mrs. Ida Morgan of Waterford in charge, served a delicious supper to over 200 persons at 6:30. Following the supper Mrs. June Pike, the head of the Sunday School program committee, presented the following fine program:

Scripture Reading and Prayer.  
Rev. Townsend  
Carol, Once in Royal David's City.  
Christine and Gelia Gardner  
Recitation, Welcome, Mary Mary  
Song, O Tell Me Gentle Shepherd.  
Boys of Mrs. Collins' class and Mr. Collins  
Recitation, A Trick on Santa,  
Albert Hamilton, Jr.  
Song, Jesus' Birthday.  
Boys of Mrs. Morse's Class  
Recitation, Johnny's Letter,  
Rachel Rice  
Song, Away in the Manger,  
Janice Toler  
Carol, The First Noel the Angels Did  
Say, Four Girls of Mrs. Tyler's class  
Recitation, The Chimney, Ella Rice  
Carol, Holy Night! Peaceful Night,  
Virginia Tyler, Barbara Fillebrown  
Solo, In the Lonely Midnight,  
Ethel M. Monroe

Soon after the program Old Santa arrived coming down the chimney, much to the delight of the children. Santa, with his assistants, delivered many fine gifts to old and young. The trees were pretty, especially the stage setting with small trees lighted with the colored lights provided by Miss Gage. Charles Kimball had charge of getting the trees and Marion Hamlin and helpers worked hard on the decorations which were very pretty.

Leon York and Clinton Goodwin are cutting birch in Stoneham.

W. W. Abbott returned from Portland on Wednesday. Mrs. Abbott is doing well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McEdward entertained on Christmas day his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James D. McEdward, her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Taylor of Livermore Falls, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Alice Perry of South Portland.

Little Norma McEdward came home with her grandparents after a visit of three weeks with them. Donald Jr. returned with his aunt, Mrs. Taylor, for a visit of a couple weeks.

Richard Sanborn, who has been working in the woods since leaving the garage, is now working for Harry Haynes.

Mrs. Charles Nelson and Mabon went to Boston on Saturday. They motored to Portland with Dr. and Mrs. Hubbard, W. G. Abbott went, too, and spent the day with Mrs. Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greene and Mrs. Greene's mother, Mrs. Margaret Taylor, took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaw on Blackguard.

It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill received a very fine Christmas gift, a new radio, which they have installed on Monday afternoon before Christmas. They will pass many an hour for Mrs. Hill, who is confined to a wheel chair.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sanborn in Harrison are both in bed with a bad attack of the gripper. Mr. Sanborn returned home from a week's visit in Massachusetts on Christmas Eve, was taken ill on the train. Mrs. Sanborn took her bed on Thursday. Mrs. W. H. Hamlin has been down since Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Langman entertained at dinner on Christmas day. Her mother and brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. Langman and Walter Adams of North Andover, and sister, Mrs. E. H. Langman, were guests.

Henry and Fred Homberg at about this day with Mrs. A. A. Mander and Ethel.

Frank Parker of Cumberland Mills was in town the last of the week taking inventory in the store. When he stopped at Mrs. M. F. F. Ware's.

Mrs. Sarah Hamlin had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson.

Regular fringe meeting was held on Monday evening. Bessie Tyler, head of the committee, presented the following program:

Opening Song.  
Piano Solo, Harold.  
Vocal Solo, Harold.  
Mrs. Nellie Stone, Nathan Stone, Reading, Carl H. H.  
Piano Solo, Nathan Stone.  
Vocal Solo, Ben Stone.  
Piano Solo, Harold.  
Spinning Match.  
Captains Maude Sanborn, Carl H. H.

### NEWRY

Miss Hazel Smith has returned to her school after the vacation.

Marion Learned has gone back to Rumford.

G. H. Learned has a crew working in the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore were at Charles Robertson's last Sunday.

F. I. French went to Bethel Monday and will attend Pomona Grange at Norway, Tuesday.

### WEST PARIS

Miss Ethel Flavin, who teaches in New Jersey, spent the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Flavin and family.

Howard Wardwell, who teaches in Connecticut, Cyrus Wardwell, a student at Hebron Academy, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald C. Perham and two children of Grayton, Vt., have been guests during the holidays of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wardwell.

Howard Emery of Harvard University is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Emery.

Robert Penley, Jacob Immanuel and Stanley Perham of Bates College were holiday guests at their respective homes here.

Joe Penley is at home from Hebron Academy ill with tonsillitis.

Russell Briggs was a Christmas guest of his mother, Mrs. Grace Briggs and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Perham entertained as Christmas guests their children and their families, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perham and five children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perham and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Perham and two children, and Stanley Perham.

Mrs. Mabel Lane was the Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Estabrook in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Loney have been ill from tonsillitis during the past week.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes entertained Mr. and Mrs. Anna West and daughter Emma on Christmas day.

A prayer service was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Bacon for their infant son, born Monday, December 24. Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes officiated.

Miss Mabel E. Ricker was called to Bristol, N. H., Tuesday, by the death of her brother, Arthur C. Ricker, which occurred Monday evening, Dec. 24, from poisoning caused by influenza.

Mrs. Elvira Denton has closed her home and gone to Stearns Hill to board with Mrs. Addie Stone.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes entertained the Friendly Class Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Verbal Bates and Mrs. Bates' cousin of New Haven, Conn., were Christmas guests at L. C. Bates'.

C. H. Barker remains in a very poor condition of health.

Mrs. Ora Verrell has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Marion Verrell, in South Paris.

Frank Hill, who for the last few months has been confined to the house on account of ill health, walked to the village last Thursday. He seems much improved in health.

News has been received of the death of Arthur B. Bates, brother of Miss Mabel E. Ricker, of Bethel.

Miss Thelma Verrell is home from her work in South Paris.

Mrs. Elvira Denton is able to move again after her recent illness. Mrs. Ora Verrell has been helping her.

Gracie Clifton, 11 E. 1st St. (at Gray's Nightingale), Dec. 27th. Games were given at the residence of Mrs. Clifton.

The Haggis Club gave a party on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Jan. D. at 11 E. 1st St. with Mrs. Douglas L. D. as hostess. There was a special lantern slide showing and a very enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Ben Perham and wife entertained at her home on Pine Street.

Mrs. B. Perham and Mrs. Sargent entertained at their home on Pine Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamlin's Christmas party could not take place because of the illness of the Hamlins who were to collect them that day.

Harry Haynes and family were out to visit his sister, Mrs. C. D. Haynes, and family in Harrison on Christmas as little Ruth was ill.

### SOUTH PARIS

Mrs. Carl Brown returned from the hospital Sunday. She is making a good recovery.

Harold March is very ill at his home on Gothic Street.

Mrs. Maud McKeen has hired the J. H. Stuart rent on High Street and will move in at once.

The Sons of Veterans Auxiliary will hold a food sale Friday the fourth.

The South Paris Farm Bureau held their planning meeting Saturday, the 29th. In the forenoon two reels of pictures were shown and some stunts were done. As this was a joint meeting with the men's division, the ladies served a "square meals for health" dinner. After dinner the ladies elected the following officers and presiding leaders.

Chairman—Mrs. Georgia Curtis  
Sec. and Treas.—Mrs. Florence West  
Clothing—Mrs. Rose Swan  
Food—Mrs. Vera Harriman  
Home Management—Mrs. Hattie Millett

Homemaker—Miss Mamie Cummings  
Christmas Suggestions—Mrs. Ed. Barker

Planning meeting program for 1929—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Talbot

The calendar for the coming year was made out by Miss Braden, H. D. A. Jan. 16—Dues demonstration.

Feb. 13—Clothing construction No. 1.  
Mar. 13—Chair seating.  
Apr. 13—Clothing construction No. 2.  
May 9—Clothing construction No. 3.  
June 10—Home management.

July 10—Beverages.  
Aug. 14—Sewing lessons.  
Sept. 20—Kitchen improvements.  
Oct. 21—Vegetable cookery.  
Nov. Christmas suggestions.  
Dec. Planning meeting.

Arthur Witham is very ill with the flu.

Otis Magoon who has been ill is able to be out.

The Senior and Junior Scouts went on a hike with Scout masters, Rev. E. B. Telle, Rev. R. Colby, and Mr. Riley. They cooked their dinner over open fires and had a very enjoyable time.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church will serve the Kwanza dinner at L. O. O. F. Hall Thursday evening, instead of at noon, as ladies' night will be observed.

Mrs. Laura Chase, who lives on High Street, suffered a severe shock last week and remains in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Parley Doughty have moved their restaurant from the Thayer Block to Miss Richards' block next door. They will also live in a part of Miss Richards' house.

Mrs. Ella Charlall Smith recently underwent another operation at her home here.

The funeral of F. A. Heidner was held from the Baptist Church, of which he was once a deacon, Monday afternoon. A profusion of beautiful flowers spoke of the love and esteem in which he was held by all.

Miss Mae Knapp is still quite ill at her home on Skilling Ave.

Miss Geneva Young returned to her home in Rockton, Mass., Tuesday.

The Women's Home Mission Society will meet Friday at 2:30 with Mrs. Mrs. Stuart, High Street.

### Winning Success

Success is never born of a day. It is the result of a process so gradual that it comes as a matter of surprise to those who achieve it. Those who reach the goal get there because their minds were fixed on the task at hand.

Looking forward!

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Clarence K. Fox, V. Pres. Fred H. Merrill, Asst. Cashier

### NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole and children were in Rumford Thursday.

Mrs. Florence Cushman of Bryans Pond spent the day at George Cushman's Thursday.

Miss Norma Cole of West Paris spent Monday with her cousin, Mrs. Edgar Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cushman took Mrs. Hannah Cole to Bethel Thursday to be with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Herriek, who passed away Friday morning after a lingering illness.

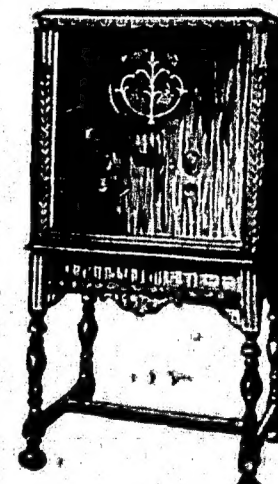
Irma and Beatrice Cushman spent Thursday with Evannah and Mariorio Fuller.

Ellsworth Brooks of Buxton has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brooks.

### NATION WIDE Service Grocers

Pillsbury's Health Bran, 17c, 2 for 33c.  
Red Cap Ammonia, Reg. value, 50c, qt. 21c.  
Tulip Prepared Mustard, 16 oz. jar, 15c.  
1 lb. Whitehouse Coffee, 53c.  
10c pk. Whitehouse Tea, free.  
Mop Sticks, 19c.  
LUX, 1 lb. pkg. 22c.  
Stringless Beans, can 17c.  
Shotwell's Marshmallows, 12 oz. can 27c.  
Argo Gloss Starch, 1b. pk. 9c.  
Rosebud Matches, 6 pkg. 25c.  
Bartlett Pears, No. 2 can 23c.

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# WHAT IT COSTS TO GOVERN US

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## Those Who Do Not Feel the Taxes

ARE taxes felt only by those who pay them? It is frequently thought that those who have such a small amount of property or such a small income as not to be subject to taxation escape the ordeal of being burdened by taxes. Frequently it is contended that only taxpayers should be allowed to vote when expenditure of funds is involved, since it is they who have to foot the bills in taxes.

Those who pay taxes certainly feel them in a definite, tangible way, for they are forced upon them with apparently nothing given in return. But do not others, in the end, help to re-coup those who make the direct payment?

A man may possess no real estate, but few there are who do not live in a house or part of a house for which they must pay rent. The owner of the house, apartment, or hotel must pay taxes upon it since it is a part of his property. To him the tax is a part of his cost and he would not have been willing to have spent his money in the construction of the building unless the rent were enough more than the tax to net him a fair return. The man who pays rent on a building is helping to pay the owner's tax.

Some people who own no property buy cigars and cigarettes. The manufacturers have been required to buy stamps and place them upon the packages. It is undoubtedly true that the price of cigars and cigarettes is higher because of this tax, and he who buys them is helping the manufacturer pay his tax.

When one numbers those who buy groceries, meats, clothing, and the many other things which satisfy our daily wants, the great mass of the people is accounted for. Whether these pay taxes directly or not, they buy from those who are taxed. The grocer either pays taxes on his store-room or else pays rent to the owner out of which taxes must be paid. The same is true of the butcher, the baker, the clothier, and the jeweler.

Who are those, then, who do not feel the effects of taxes? Certainly not those who buy goods into the cost of production of which a tax has entered, for this is reflected in a higher price. It is only safe to say that those who do not buy goods, those in the insane asylums, prisons, and almshouses, do not help to pay the some \$8,000,000,000 annual tax burden in the United States.

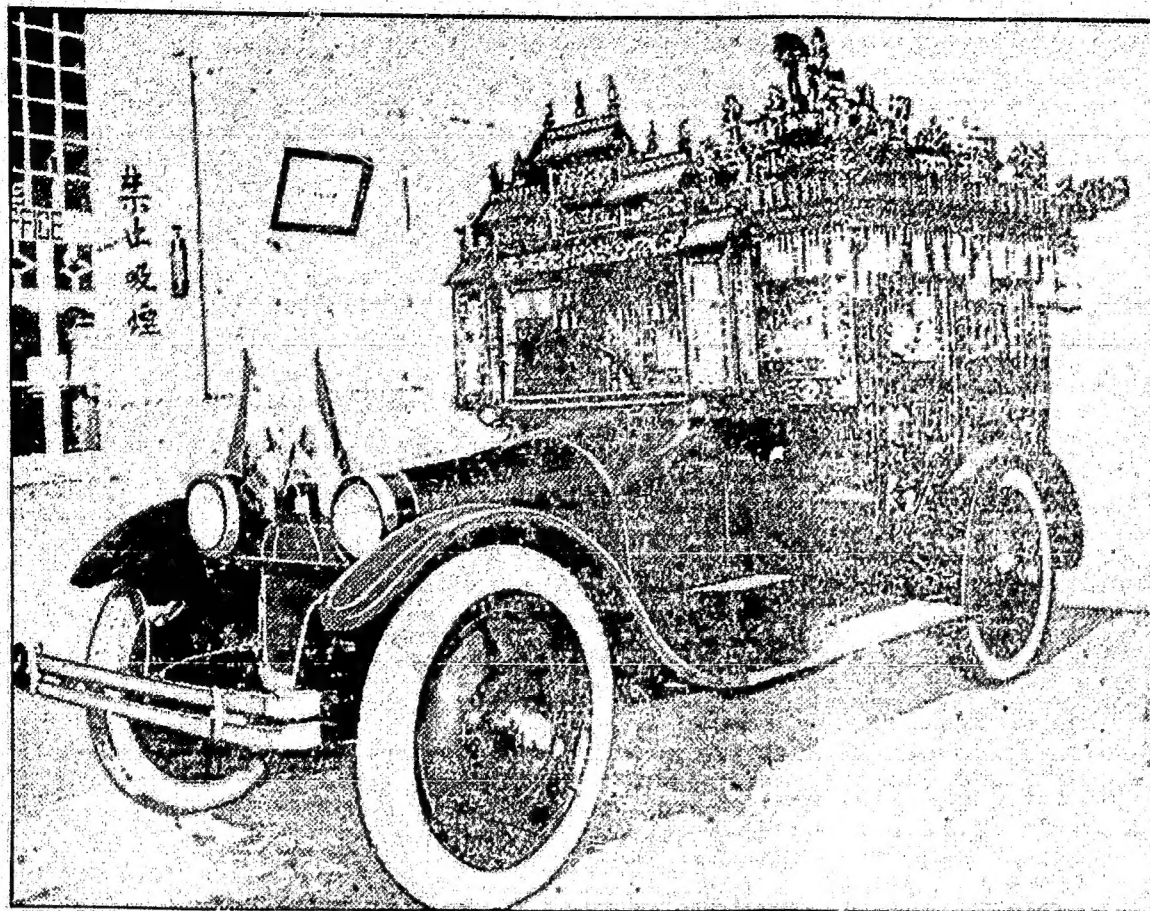
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One of the distinct tendencies of the times is that we are getting more business in education and more education in business, says the *Thrifty Magazine*. We are finding that the gap between the academic and the practical is not so wide as it once was. It is noteworthy that big business is looking more and more to educators for help in the solution of their problems, particularly those of personnel. Through the natural processes of efficiency those who have trained minds or who have initiative, judgment and executive ability are working their way to the top.

It is intriguing to reflect what must have been the language of fear Admiral Moffett when the crew of the Graf Zeppelin unloaded on him the water balloon that had been sloshing around the keel of the dirigible during its ocean flight. One does not recall that when Joe Daniels eliminated him from the wardrobe of the navy, he also expurgated the speech of the sailorman; and it is a safe bet that no more skinner would have anything on an admiral who happened to be doused with a bucketful of blige.

A man in Houshik Falls, N. Y., has invested \$100 to promote and improve the educational facilities of Princeton university; half the interest to be disbursed to the university annually and the principal with the accumulated interest to be turned over to it in 1928. There's a man who, if nothing happens to the investment in the course of the next thousand years, will have perpetuated his memory for a longer period than the names of most of the great endure.

## The Wedding March—1928



On a Buick chassis is mounted this flower-decked sedan of a Chinese bride, ready for the procession that will carry her to her new home. Motor cars rapidly are replacing the poles upon which coolies for centuries have borne the bride's sedan.

### Display of Learning Unseemly for Women?

Dr. John Gregory, a Scotch physician and a master student of human nature, left a bit of shrewd and sophisticated writing in "A Father's Legacy to His Daughters," which he published in 1707. For reasons best known to themselves, the ladies may be interested in his admonitions: "Be ever cautious in displaying your good sense. It will be thought you assume a superiority over the rest of the company. But if you happen to have any learning, keep it a profound secret, especially from the men, who generally look with a jealous and malignant eye on a woman with good parts and a cultivated understanding."

"A man with real genius and candor is far superior to this meanness. But such a one will seldom fall in your way; and if by accident he should, do not be anxious to show the full extent of your knowledge. If he has any opportunities of seeing you, he will soon discover it himself; and if you have any advantages of person or manner, and keep your secret, he will probably give you credit for a great deal more than you possess."—*Detroit News*.

### Novelist's Hard Luck Didn't Escape Notice

Novelist Upton Sinclair said at a New York reception:

"We novelists should never frequent high society. We are out of place there, and all kinds of awkward accidents happen to us. A young American novelist was invited to dine with the duchess of Marlborough. He wore at the dinner one of those made-up ties that fasten to the collar button with a rubber loop, and the meal had hardly begun when this rubber loop worked loose and the novelist's tie dropped into his soup."

"He fished it out with thumb and finger and laid it beside his plate. Then he began to debate with himself whether or not he should wipe it dry and put it on again. One thing was fortunate, anyhow—nobody seemed to have noticed his trouble. In the midst of his self-debate the butter fact over him, pointed his finger at the tie and said in a loud voice: "Have you quite done with this sir?"—*Detroit Free Press*.

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### Treatment of Cancer

In view of what the radium experts demonstrated (at the International Cancer conference) a surgical operation for several of the most frequent and rapidly fatal forms of cancer must be definitely ranked as a deplorable second best, justified only when radium is unobtainable. We definitely see the beginning of the end of the long dominance over this subject exerted by the surgeons, says the *London Spectator*. And, in the realm of urgent practice, and the relief of present sufferers and their immediate successors, the next step is to find, to purchase, and to distribute enough radium, now somewhere or other in the rocks of our globe, to be available wherever cancer is treated.

Similar: As phoney as the nicknames under the photos in a high school annual.

Passenger rates on a dirigible make a ten-cent carfare scarcely worth thinking about.

The five-cent cigar wasn't much in evidence this year either as an inducement or an issue.

"A clean furnace burns less coal." And likewise a clean conscience consumes less energy.

Among the several efforts to be bigger and better that fail is varnishing a corn-cob pipe.

Hoover tells us that we have now the greatest per capita wealth in the world. Try and get it!

They don't have to find a new and valuable vitamin in parthenhouse, it being expensive enough.

The Zeppelin is described as a "silver fish." Fish culture becomes bigger sport than fish catching.

Books are those oblong, printed things that Junior needs \$20 for, two days after landing back at college.

They asked the officer of the party which he had lost, a whistle or a saxophone, and he said "Zebra."

A Japanese capitalist once he is completely cured by the private secretary of an American executive. Still, we've seen cases in which the executives were, too.

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### GROVER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mundt have received a crate of fruit from their son, Ernest, who is in Florida.

Charles Lyon has caught two large bobcats in his traps recently.

James Mundt is visiting friends in Gorham, Maine.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns of Bridgewater, Mass., has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stearns.

Miss Bertha Mundt returned to Gorham Normal School, Tuesday.

Mrs. A. L. Whitman spent Christmas in the family of her son, Clyde Whitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Garber were Christmas guests in the neighborhood.

Karl and Gwendolyn Stearns were in Gorham Falls Thursday of last week.

Mrs. E. C. Mills spent Christmas day with her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Whitman.

True Browne has bought a herd of cattle and will spend the winter on his farm here.

Ed Grover is cutting wood for Harry Lyon.

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## WHAT IT COSTS TO GOVERN US

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## Those Who Do Not Feel the Taxes

ARE taxes felt only by those who pay them? It is frequently thought that those who have such a small amount of property or such a small income as not to be subject to taxation escape the ordeal of being burdened by taxes. Frequently it is contended that only taxpayers should be allowed to vote when expenditure of funds is involved, since it is they who have to foot the bills in taxes.

Those who pay taxes certainly feel them in a definite, tangible way, for they are forced upon them with apparently nothing given in return. But do not others, in the end, help to recoup those who make the direct payment?

A man may possess no real estate, but few there are who do not live in a house or part of a house for which they must pay rent. The owner of the house, apartment, or hotel must pay taxes upon it since it is a part of his property. To him the tax is a part of his cost and he would not have been willing to have spent his money in the construction of the building unless the rent were enough more than the tax to net him a fair return. The man who pays rent on a building is helping to pay the owner's tax.

Some people who own no property buy cigars and cigarettes. The manufacturers have been required to buy stamps and place them upon the packages. It is undoubtedly true that the price of cigars and cigarettes is higher because of this tax, and he who buys them is helping the manufacturer pay his tax.

When one numbers those who buy groceries, meats, clothing, and the many other things which satisfy our daily wants, the great mass of the people is accounted for. Whether these pay taxes directly or not, they buy from those who are taxed. The grocer either pays taxes on his store-room or else pays tax to the owner out of which taxes must be paid. The same is true of the butcher, the baker, the clothier, and the jeweler.

Who are those, then, who do not feel the effects of taxes? Certainly not those who buy goods into the cost of production of which a tax has entered, for this is reflected in a higher price. It is only safe to say that those who do not buy goods, those in the insane asylums, prisons, and almshouses, do not help to pay the some \$8,000,000,000 annual tax burden in the United States.

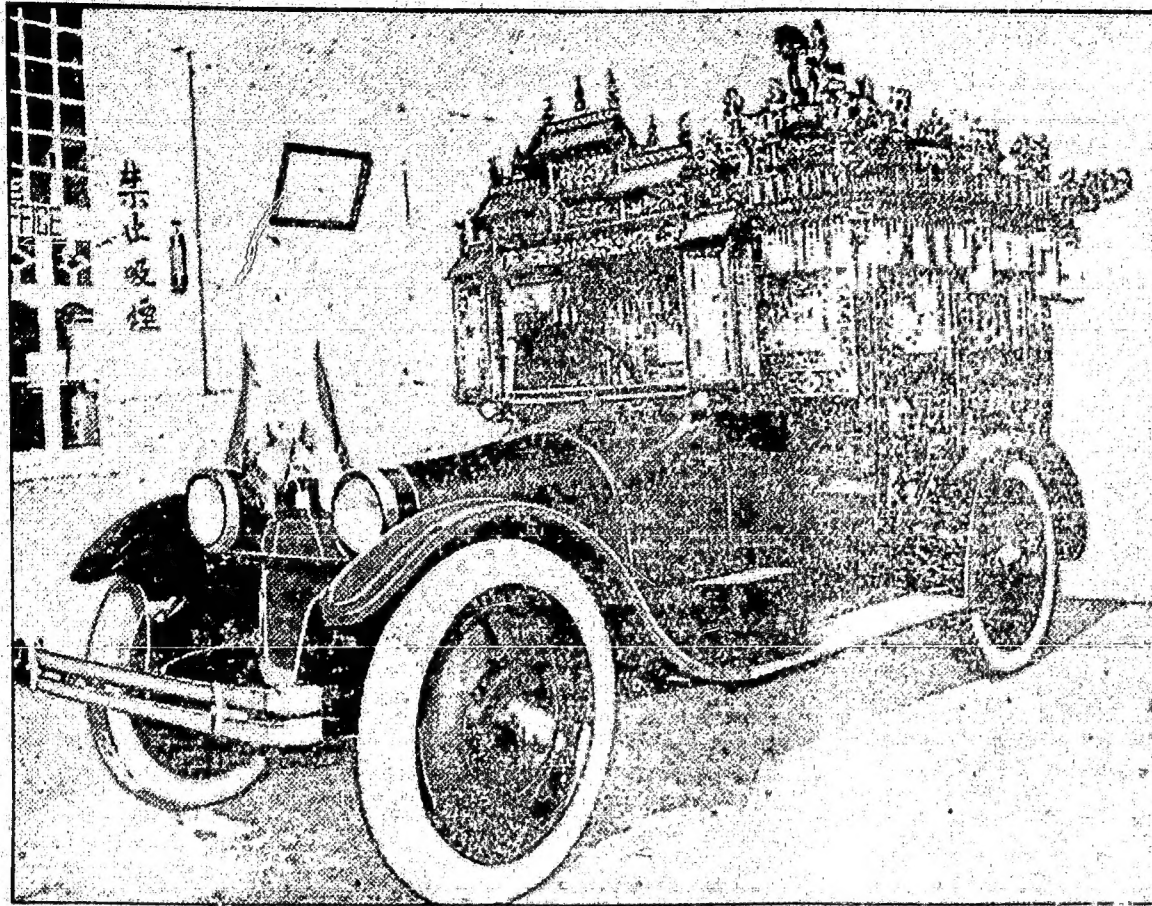
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One of the distinct tendencies of the times is that we are getting more business in education and more education in business, says the Thrift Magazine. We are finding that the gulf between the academic and the practical is not so wide as it once was. It is noteworthy that big business is looking more and more to educators for help in the solution of their problems, particularly those of personnel. Through the natural processes of efficiency those who have trained minds or who have initiative, judgment and executive ability are working their way to the top.

It is intriguing to reflect what must have been the language of Rear Admiral Moffett when the crew of the Graf Zeppelin unloaded on him the water ballast that had been sloshing around the keel of the dirigible during its ocean flight. One does not recall that when Joe Daniels eliminated him from the wardrobe of the navy, he also expurgated the speech of the sailorman; and it is a safe bet that no mule skinner would have anything on an admiral who happened to be doctored with a bucketful of bilge.

A man in Housick Falls, N. Y., has invested \$100 to promote and improve the educational facilities of Princeton University; half the interest to be disbursed to the university annually and the principal with the accumulated interest to be turned over to it in 1928. There's a man who, if nothing happens to the investment in the course of the next thousand years, will have perpetuated his memory for a longer period than the names of most of the great emperors.

## The Wedding March—1928



On a Buick chassis is mounted this flower-decked sedan of a Chinese bride, ready for the procession that will carry her to her new home. Motor cars rapidly are replacing the poles upon which coolies for centuries have borne the bride's sedan.

## Display of Learning

## Unseemly for Women?

Dr. John Gregory, a Scotch physician and a master student of human nature, left a bit of shrewd and sophisticated writing in "A Father's Legacy to His Daughters," which he published in 1797. For reasons best known to themselves, the ladies may be interested in his admonitions:

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"A man with real genius and candor is far superior to this meanness. But such a one will seldom fall for your wiles; and if by accident he should, do not be anxious to show the full extent of your knowledge. If he has any opportunities of seeing you, he will soon discover it himself; and if you have any advantages of person or manner, and keep your secret, he will probably give you credit for a great deal more than you possess."—Detroit News.

## Novelist's Hard Luck

## Didn't Escape Notice

Novelist Upton Sinclair said at a New York reception:

"We novelists should never frequent high society. We are out of place there, and all kinds of awkward accidents happen to us."

"A young American novelist was invited to dine with the duchess of Marlborough. He wore at the dinner one of those made-up ties that fasten to the collar button with a rubber loop, and the meal had hardly begun when this rubber loop worked loose and the novelist's tie dropped into his soup."

"He fished it out with thumb and finger and laid it beside his plate. Then he began to debate with himself whether or not he should wipe it dry and put it on again. One thing was fortunate, anyhow—nobody seemed to have noticed his trouble."

"In the midst of his self-debate the butter tent over him, pointed his finger at the tie and said in a loud voice:

"Have you quite done with this tie?"—Detroit Free Press.

The small catfish of first growth as fast as a catfish or 100 per cent more in a few hours.

## DO YOU KNOW

There is a most distinctive fish that can live in a year.

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## Treatment of Cancer

In view of what the radium experts demonstrated (at the International Cancer conference) "surgical operation for several of the most frequent and rapidly fatal forms of cancer must be definitely ranked as a deplorable second best, justified only when radium is unavailable."

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Smile: As phoney as the nicknames under the photos in a high school annual.

Passenger rates on a dirigible make a ten-cent carfare scarcely worth thinking about.

The five-cent cigar wasn't much in evidence this year either as an inducement or an issue.

"A clean furnace burns less coal" and likewise a clean conscience consumes less energy.

Among the several efforts to be bigger and better that fail is vanishing a corn cob pipe.

Hoover tells us that we have now the greatest per capita wealth in the world. Try and get it!

They don't have to find a new and valuable vitamin in porthouse, it being expensive enough.

The Zepplin is described as "a silver fish." Fish culture becomes a bigger sport than fish catching.

Books are those oblong, printed things that Junior needs \$20 for, two days after landing back at college.

They asked the editor of the party which he had lost, a suitable of a six-phonograph, and he said "better."

A Japanese capitalist says he is completely owned by the private secretary of American executives. Still, we've seen cases in which the executives were, too.

There is a man who has told the children Santa Claus had come in the night. Then there was an other who told the children that Santa Claus had come.

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## Converted by Airplane

An intelligent African was greatly shaken in his belief in Islam through recently seeing several airplanes visiting Zaria and the interior of his country. The sight of them convinced this man that the Moslem belief was indeed false, since amongst other things it teaches the solidity of the clouds above. This caused a thorough disturbance in the spectator's mind, and there is good reason to be here he will soon be turned in heart to him who, though dwelling on high yet desires to abide in every lowly believer who yields to his love.—Montreal Family Herald.

## For Bread and Butter

Herewith the whole of an affectionate letter written after the lapse of a week by a boy in camp who, the old folks feared, might be suffering from homesickness:

"Dear Dad: This is one of the real periods when you are supposed to rest and write letters home. This is one of the letters. I would probably not have written so soon, but to get into the dining room tonight I have to have written a letter home. It is about dinner time, now, so must close. Your son Bill."



"Say, Dad, what are the studies just like back in school?" "Heh! What? Arithmetic and Geography."

## GROVER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mundt have received a crate of fruit from their son, Ernest, who is in Florida.

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